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50 CENTS PER MONTH

HAIG HOLDS OWN AS ENEMY HORDES ARE DRIVEN ON

SANTA ANA FAILING TO GO OVER TOP

CITIZENS URGED TO PURCHASE NEW BOND

Chairman of State Central Committee Censures Chairman Bisby

SAYS SANTA ANA HAS NOT DONE ITS PART

Bisby Calls Upon Every Resident to "Come Forward" and Take Up Loan

Santa Ana is still in the slacker class—a slacker to the extent of \$100,000. The condition is causing County Chairman Bisby and City Chairman Zerman some worry, for of all the cities in the county that should have jumped over the top quickly, Santa Ana should have been the one.

"What are the people of Santa Ana thinking about?" asked Bisby this morning. "That is a question that has presented itself to me, from time to time during the last week or ten days. Santa Ana is not doing her bit."

"Communities all over the county subscribed their quota in one week. The second week of the campaign is now on for Santa Ana, and the quota is not reached yet."

Have You Bought?

"This city is not a pro-German community; this community is undoubtedly loyal to the United States government; why, then, does it not express its loyalty in dollars and cents?" Does each and every man or woman who should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond have to be called upon and pleaded with to do his or her duty? Is there no sense of pride in going to the bank and doing that which is your just and right duty? Are you so bound up with your own particular personal interests that you are not big enough and broad enough to see the needs of your government, when the boys from America are going through hell's fire on the front?

"If a German Zeppelin should fly over Santa Ana, and drop a bomb in the center of the street of town, no one would have to tell a lot of you to run to cover, because a lot of you ran to cover when the Liberty Loan drive was put on. Hundreds of you were not at home, and have not as yet made your subscription to the loan; hundreds of you ran to cover by taking out a bond for less money than you can afford to loan to your government."

Do It Today

"If some man should go out into the center of Fourth street, Santa Ana, and pull down the American flag, and trample it under-foot, some slacker who has never subscribed a dollar to the Liberty Loan, who is amply able to, and some who subscribed a small amount when they could have subscribed more, would be the first to defend his flag. Does it take something like that to get you to do the proper thing? Go to your bank and buy your bond; do your own work, don't leave it for someone else to do. Do it today."

State Disappointed

Mr. Bisby is in receipt of the following letter from H. S. McKee, chairman of the State Central Liberty Loan Committee:

"Dear Mr. Bisby:
We are a little disappointed and our situation somewhat handicapped in the fact that we are not receiving more prompt reports from the banks in Orange county. I mean the official reports to the Federal Reserve Bank, of which we receive carbon copies. It leaves us considerably in the dark about the situation there, and we would very much appreciate your doing anything you can to bring this matter as closely as possible up to date in every bank."

"There is another very serious matter that I think ought to be called to your attention, so you can in turn impress it forcibly upon everyone in your territory, and that is the disposition among a great many people to consider that their duty to the country has been fully performed when any locality has subscribed for its quota of the Third Liberty Loan. Our views about this is that if nothing

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THIS plane, bearing the circle and star, the insignia of the American airplane, is the first one used by the American forces in France. The photograph was taken on an aviation field "somewhere in France," and the men in the picture are members of the American aviation section. Help send more such planes over to blind the Boches! Buy Liberty Bonds! On to Berlin!



WORLD'S MOST SPECTACULAR BATTLE

CHANGE IN WEST DUE, FOLLOWING FRENCH ARRIVAL OFFICIALS AVER

Washington Jubilant Over Reserve Arrivals; Americans Needed at Once

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Military men here today looked for important developments following arrival of French reinforcements on the Flanders battle field. That it might be the forerunner of a vast strengthening of the British, as mentioned by Haig several days ago was the thought here.

Army men recalled that Haig then said the French were coming up "rapidly and in great force" to aid the hard pressed Britishers.

It is assumed here that Foch is playing a game that will not permit the situation to get out of hand.

"Unpleasant" Stage
The Flanders battle is admittedly in an unpleasant stage for the British, but army men thus far are thoroughly confident that the German will not achieve his object of breaking the British army or of ploughing through the channel ports.

The bloody fighting for Meteren and Wytschaete, the British retreat near Ypres and the German claims of capture of Poelcapelle and Langemarck all formed a situation which may compel further retirement. The German apparently wishes to re-capture Cassel and his strokes have aided him and materially.

However, the arrival of the French may cheat him of the strategic advantage thus far gained, and it is deemed quite likely the next few days will see the tide turning against him.

The battle situation daily hammers home the need for more American troops on the battle line. Secretary Baker has given President Wilson a comprehensive view of the man power problem and every effort is now turned to making existing tonnage available for troop transport and turning out new tonnage.

W. S. S.—

AUSTRIAN TROOPS OF UKRAINE REFUSE SERVICE AT WEST FRONT

Additional Information Shows Hun Attempt to "Germanize" Ukraine

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Austrian troops in the Ukraine have refused to serve on the west front, or even in Italy, according to rumors reaching the state department today. In addition to these rumors, authentic information showed the Germans are trying to turn the Ukraine into a German-Austrian colony.

W. S. S.—

AUTHORITIES PROBING BURNING OF BARRACKS

NEW YORK, April 18.—Army officials are today investigating the origin of a fire that destroyed a large barracks building on Governor's Island last night. Three thousand soldiers were unable to extinguish the fire, which did \$10,000 damage. A call for aid was sent to the New York fire department. The firing of a cannon alarm which was heard throughout the lower section of the city created considerable excitement.

Graphic Description of Battle in Progress in West

Fight Now Being Waged Admittedly Most Terrible of Entire Conflict

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
NEAR BAILEUL, April 17.
(Night).—The fight now progressing is the most spectacular of the war.

From a hill top near Bailleul it can be observed in pantomime as though from a balcony seat. Miles upon miles, from around the Passchendaele salient—from which the British were voluntarily withdrawn—to far southward of Bailleul is visible to the naked eye. With field glasses, infantry can be plainly seen on the move.

The battle of Cambrai, Verdun and Messines were all in a hill country affording the scariest glimpses. But from elevations around Bailleul, the war's most dramatic panorama stretches out with scarcely a tree clump obscuring the view.

Men Are Visible
Across fertile miles of farms, men are visible going into action. Shells burst in pasture lands. Abandoned cows cease grazing and stare in mild astonishment at the strange eruptions. The sky is filled with black and white cloud puffs and with low flying airplanes in contact with infantry dropping signal rockets to point out targets to the artillery.

The rattle of machine guns and the bass thunder of heavy artillery commingled with the ear-splitting volleys of guns is a worthy orchestra to the greatest drama of all time. Flashes from guns and howitzers cleverly concealed, or frankly out in the open, leaped dazzlingly, sometimes startlingly near—while the horizon flickers like thousands of pocket mirrors flashing in the sunlight.

See Houses Burn
In the foreground, a German shell crumples fair into a farm house. The former occupants probably are tramping along the roads, regretting they ever left home. The house gives off a white smoke for a few minutes, then a bag of flames mounts toward the sky.

Gas shells flop into idyllic fields in full cultivation. Strangling vapors are trailing heavily across the sprouting crops. An apparently fearless crew is due for the surprise of his life.

The whole business looks unreal from this hill top. It gives the impression of a monster open air spectacle in commemoration of an important centennial. This is enhanced when I see a gunner duck from a blazing battery, bucket in hand, and chase an ownerless red cow—foraging for the supper milk, like an awkward stage hand engaged in some ridiculous thing in the midst of an Irvinesque tragedy.

All the while you are standing in front of a tiny, whitewashed and thatched fence feeling alone in a world where everywhere are soldiers, death and war.

Hats to Leave Homes

You turn to go and halt—startled. Peering through a little square-paneled window you see, outlined against the darkened interior, the white face of an aged woman. Behind her face is that of a bent old man, staring fixedly toward the plains. They have lived in that cottage too long to leave it.

A little way down the slope a German shell burst above a similar cottage. Bits of red tiled roof fly in every direction. Now the enemy's artillery is registering on the hill.

A tabby cat, licking a discarded "bully beef" can, scampers off through a hole in a hedge. Even he is deserting the old place. But inside the cottage the old man lays his hand on the woman's shoulder. Together they watch the fields below.

You move away, but something makes you walk on tip toe. For these folks and those they symbolize, the end of the world seems to have come.

FLOUR PRICES DUE FOR A BIG DROP, PREDICTION OF BOARD

Government Supervision of Mills Will Cut Down "Excess Profits"

WASHINGTON, April 18.—While flour mills and middlemen have made millions in swollen profits since the war opened, government supervision is gradually getting the upper hand and prices are on the down grade, the federal trade commission said in a special report to President Wilson today.

Government price fixing together with food administration regulation over millers and distributors will result this year in flour being "several dollars a barrel" lower to the consumer than last, it was reported.

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If Lord Milner lives up to his previous reputation he will cut all red tape in the British war office.

Lord Milner was educated in Germany and knows the working of German minds by instinct.

RAILROADS OF WEST WILL BE HARD HIT BY M'ADOO ORDER

Many 'Coast to Coast' Trains Will Be Eliminated From Schedules

SOUTHERN ROADS TO BE LEAST AFFECTED

Most Overland Trains Will Be Converted Into "Locals," Order Says

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Director General McAdoo is about to clip 1,000,000 miles a month from the total mileage traveled by passenger trains west of the Mississippi river.

Details of the remodeled train schedules are practically complete and an official announcement of the change is expected within ten days, it was learned at the offices of the railroad administration here today.

The revolutionary change, besides releasing scores of locomotives for hauling war necessities is directly in line with McAdoo's policy of economy in operation of the national railways. It will place passenger service on a strictly war basis. One train practically will be doing the work of two, it was said.

Speed Is Needed
Constant calls for speed in handling materials needed in the prosecution of the war has forced the transportation of passengers to be given secondary consideration. Recent elimination of "superfluous trains" east of the Mississippi river has provided a basis for the rearrangement of train schedules in other sections. The plan which will be announced shortly is expected to affect the entire West.

Increased Profits
At the same time, the commission charged net profits of millers increased from 11 cents per barrel for the 1912-13 crop to 52 cents a barrel for the 1916-17 crop. Gross profits of car lot distribution jumped from 22 cents a barrel in 1914 to 55 cents in 1917, and of small lot jobbers from 52 cents in 1915 to 86 cents in 1917.

Millers operating profits per barrel increased 175 per cent in 1916-17 over the preceding year, and profit on investment 100 per cent.

The commission criticized the food administration's regulations limiting millers to fixed profits over the cost. This method, it was held, fails to furnish a stimulus to efficiency in production and offers encouragement to cost padding.

W. S. S.—

VISCOUNT MILNER IS APPOINTED BRITON WAR SECRETARY

Official Announcement Cites Changes Among Britain's "Higher Ups"

London, April 18.—The appointment of Lord Derby as minister extraordinaire to France, succeeding Lord Bertie; of Viscount Milner as secretary of state for war, succeeding Lord Derby, and of Austin Chamberlain, son of the late Joseph Chamberlain, as a member of the war cabinet, were officially announced today.

The appointment of Lord Milner as British secretary of state for war means that the British war office is now in the hands of an efficient executive.

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FRENCH ARTILLERY METING OUT DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ALONG FRONT OF MORE THAN FIFTY MILES TODAY

Artillery Fire of French Is Most Severe of Any Since Beginning of Present Gigantic Drive

London, April 18.—"German infantry, attacking in three waves southeast of Kemmel Hill pressed us back slightly at one point, but a counter attack restored the situation." Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"Shortly after mid-day the attack had been repulsed at all points."

In the Bailleul sector, the enemy attacking three times before mid-day was completely repulsed.

"Our line was intact on the whole front. There was no change in the British front during the night.

"There was hostile artillery on the Lys battle front, from Givenchy to eastward of Robecq, continuing until dawn between Locon and Robecq.

"Local attacks in the Merris sector yesterday evening were repulsed.

"More detailed reports of the fighting yesterday in Nieppe Forest and on the Wytschaete front established the severity of the enemy's losses."

The Germans are in possession of Wytschaete and Meteren, it is admitted. Field Marshal Haig's night official report.

Lose Villages
The British recaptured these villages in counter

News from the Courts

JUDGMENT OF \$100 GIVEN RAITT, EACH PAYS HIS OWN COST

WELLS' CERTIFICATE AS LAWYER CANCELLED BY APPELLATE COURT

The certificate of T. A. Wells to practice law in California has been cancelled. Word to that effect was received by District Attorney West today in a wire from Sacramento.

For several years Wells' efforts for admission to the bar were successfully opposed by the Orange County Bar Association. Wells went to Nevada, and was admitted there. He then went to Sacramento, where he was admitted to practice in this state.

The Bar Association entered the fight to have the certificate revoked, and has been carrying on the fight for the last year and a half.

W. S. S.

CO. CLERK EDWARDS NOT GOING TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION AS CLERK

County Clerk N. T. Edwards is not going to be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. Edwards was appointed to the clerkship last October when W. B. Williams was appointed cashier of the First National Bank. Recent developments in his own business affairs have caused him to conclude that he will not ask for re-election. Over at Orange it is reported that he is being considered as a candidate for supervisor.

W. S. S.

WILL DISPOSES OF AN ESTATE OF \$35,000

This morning Attorneys Williams & Rulan filed the petition of Robert B. Weitbrecht for the probate of the will of his mother, Mary Beals Weitbrecht, who died on April 5 at Orange. The estate is valued at \$35,000. Under the will an orange grove on Walnut street, Orange, is to go to the son, Robert, and a daughter, Susan G. Weitbrecht. A home at Orange is to go to Miss Weitbrecht, and property in St. Paul, Minn., to Robert. These two and another brother are to have property in Canada.

W. S. S.

CASE IS DISMISSED

An action brought by Joseph Brown against George A. Cook upon notes of \$130 and \$138 has been dismissed.

W. S. S.

JUDGMENT SATISFIED

A judgment for \$555 given to P. C. Huddleston against W. H. and Hiram Tucker has been satisfied according to a paper filed with the county clerk yesterday. The judgment was satisfied upon payment of \$330.

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TOMORROW IS DATE SET TO HANG KEYES BUT IT IS STOPPED

Tomorrow, April 19, is the date set by Judge West for the hanging of Edward Keyes, murderer of Leonard Herwick of Santa Ana, aged 11. However, Keyes is not to be hanged tomorrow. The appeal taken to the Supreme Court acts as a stay of execution. After the appeal is determined, Keyes will be brought back here, to be tried again if the Superior Court is reversed, or to have a new date set for his hanging, should the Superior Court be sustained, as the district attorney believes it will be.

Wong Hing, a Chinese, convicted of murder in San Francisco, was also sentenced to be hanged tomorrow. Tuesday Governor Stephens granted a reprieve.

W. S. S.

BARBER SUPPLY HOUSE PAYS A FINE OF \$25

A plea of guilty was entered by the Kirtchner Barber Supply Co. of Los Angeles, to a charge of selling short measure with hazel to Herman Human, an Anaheim barber. County Sealer George McPhee swore to the complaint. It was declared that Human bought what he thought was a ten-gallon keg of witch hazel, and he was billed for that amount, when the keg contained only about nine-and-a-half gallons. Justice Cox imposed a fine of \$25, which was paid.

W. S. S.

ACTION IS BROUGHT TO CANCEL DEED TO LOT

An action has been started to cancel a contract and set aside a deed given by Charles E. Rothrauer to L. A. Leach upon two lots at Anaheim. The complaint alleges that payments of \$30 a month have not been made.

W. S. S.

PAUL SERVICE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Yesterday Paul Service of Los Alamitos entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of killing a dog that belonged to John Fox, a neighbor. Trial was set for April 24. Fox said that Service took the dog by the hind legs and beat him to death against a post. Service told Fox that the dog killed some of Service's chickens.

W. S. S.

POWELL TO SPEAK IN LOS ANGELES SATURDAY

A public address of considerable importance to fruit growers will be given at Symphony hall, 232 S. Hill street, Los Angeles, at 10 a. m. Saturday, by G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Exchange. Powell is one of the Hoover food administration officials, in charge of perishable food products. He is now in Southern California and is directing his efforts to the conservation of food products. The subject of his address Saturday morning will be the "World's Food Condition."

L. D. Palmer, manager of the Orange Fruit Exchange, with headquarters at Orange, has been advised of the meeting, with request that he advise local growers.

Powell is one of the big men in the fruit industry of Southern California and always has a story worth hearing.

W. S. S.

SIX FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Mills & Winbiger Mission Funeral Home for Willis C. Six, who died Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Six, 717 South Main.

Rev. A. F. Roadhouse of the First Christian church officiated, and Mrs. Emmeline Lord rendered solos. The pallbearers were Dr. Murfin of this city and Messrs. McCarter, Eckhardt, Pilling, Ryan and Richards of Los Angeles, the latter men being associated with the deceased in employment by the McComas Wholesale Dry Goods Co. of Los Angeles.

Mr. Six was 42 years of age and unmarried. Prior to coming to California five years ago, he operated a department store in Kirkwood, Mo. He had been a traveling salesman for the McComas company for five years, making his headquarters with his parents in this city for the last year, and was well known to business men throughout Southern California.

His brother, B. P. Six, of the Indian agency at White Earth, Minn., and sister, Mrs. J. R. Tull, of McFall, Mo., arrived here last night to attend the funeral.

W. S. S.

PRACTICES QUARTER CENTURY, QUIT MAY 1

Rounding out a quarter of a century in the practice of dentistry in this city, Dr. P. R. Reynolds on the first of May will desert his dental parlors for the free and open air life. He has disposed of his dental business to Dr. J. H. Simpson, who recently arrived here from the northern part of the state, who will take up the business on the first of the coming month. Dr. Simpson comes to Santa Ana with the highest recommendations as a professional man.

Dr. Reynolds located in Santa Ana twenty-five years ago and for the past twenty years has occupied offices in the Rowley block. He has developed a big practice, and hosts of patrons in the county will regret to learn of his intended retirement.

Dr. Reynolds has no intention of leaving Santa Ana. He will devote himself to the enjoyment of the easy life, incidentally supervising operations on his splendid orange ranch in the Santa Ana canyon, near Olive.

WARRIOR—In Santa Ana, Cal., April 12, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren, of 410 East Pine street, a seven-pound son.

BIRTHS

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BASEBALL BOYS INSURANCE MEN AT CAMP LEWIS WANTS SUITS

Chamber of Commerce Will
Raise Fund to Purchase Uniforms

California Association of Insurance Agents to Gather Here May 18th

The California Association of Insurance Agents, "the liveliest organization in the state," is to make Santa Ana its headquarters for annual assembly this year, according to announcement made this morning. The insurance writers will gather in Santa Ana on May 18, to thresh out their problems for the coming year.

Arrangements for the program have been left in the hands of the governing committee of the Santa Ana Insurance Club, consisting of John McFadden, C. A. Kingston, Mrs. Ben E. Turner, Charles B. Morgan, Parke S. Roper and Mac O. Robbins. Although they have reached no definite plan for the program, as yet, the local committee say it will be a good one.

Ten uniforms used by the Holmes team of this city for one season, and costing \$65, may be had for \$30. Holmes having agreed to take this price for them. The directors agreed to contribute individually to a fund for the purchase of uniforms with the funds of the organization.

They believe that there are a number of ball fans in the city who would be glad of an opportunity to contribute to such a fund, and Secretary Metzgar was authorized to open a subscription list. Contributions of \$1 or more will be acceptable.

According to Mac Robbins, the morning and afternoon will be devoted to sessions, business and pleasure, and at night a big barbecue will be held in the county park.

W. G. Thompson of Napa is president of the organization.

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W. S. S.

The General Motors Truck Co., a unit of the powerful General Motors Corporation, has been making trucks exclusively since the beginning of the industry. It is one of the oldest, soundest, most reliable truck factories in the world. Direct factory branch is located at 1065-1067 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles. The Stinson Truck & Tractor Co. have the Orange county territory.

W. S. S.

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German Alliance of Wisconsin Is Thrown
Into Discard By Head

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—The Wisconsin German Alliance is no more today. Although Wisconsin is perhaps the most largely German populated state in the union, little objection was raised to the disbanding of the alliance. Its \$350 in the treasury was given to the Red Cross.

W. S. S.

Fuller brushes. Mrs. Cheney, 1265W.

W. S. S.

OAKLAND FIGHT FANS
GET MONEY'S WORTH

OAKLAND, Cal., April 18.—Oakland fight fans today felt like they had their money's worth after seeing the bout between Jimmy Duffy and Young Brown last night. Duffy floored Brown in the third and in the fourth Brown was rather weary, but it was a hot fight all the way. Duffy got the decision.

W. S. S.

Dr. Magill, Osteopath. Phone 956-W.

W. S. S.

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W. S. S.

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Most Called for
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BRITISH RECOVERING INITIATIVE AS HUNS PLUNGE ON TO DEATH IN HILLS NEAR YPRES

Review of Situation By United Press War Expert Shows Boche Weakening

BY J. W. T. MASON
Written for the United Press
NEW YORK, April 18.—The British are recovering the initiative in the struggle for the hills south of Ypres. The re-capture of Meteren by Marshal Haig indicates that von Hindenburg's plans are being seriously disarranged. Instead of proceeding with his operations against Ypres from the south, Hindenburg has shifted his attacks to the east, where there are still more death traps for him in the hills.

The slight retirement in this area by the British suggests simply a tactical re-arrangement, which should present new difficulties for the Germans.

Hindenburg's continued efforts to penetrate through the Ypres highlands from any direction, at so heavy a cost in casualties, has now become a measure of self-defense to protect a highly dangerous German salient to the east of Nieppe forest.

The Weakest Link

This salient is the weakest link in the new German front. Hindenburg is compelled to risk holding fast to it, because it represents the nearest approach of the German line to the important British railway junction at Hazebrouck. The capture of Hazebrouck is Hindenburg's immediate objective as the most necessary preliminary

in any step in his effort to reach the channel ports.

In his latest efforts to reach Hazebrouck, however, Hindenburg has come perilously near overlooking his hand. The British position here is a continuation of the British salient at Ypres. The two together form a huge S turned upside down. The Ypres salient runs eastward into the German line in the upper half of the S and the Nieppe forest salient extends westward into the British line in the lower half of the S.

If the British hold fast to Ypres, the German front cannot be straightened. Any time General Foch concludes the situation is critical he can strike the German Nieppe salient with his reserves and doubtless bend it back. But to do this now while Hindenburg is so ferociously slaying his own men, is probably not General Foch's plan. Hindenburg must be given all possible freedom first for self-destruction.

—W. S. S.—

HUMAN EXHIBITS TO FEATURE BIG TRIAL

Government Prepares to Prosecute 112 I. W. W.'s In Chicago Courts

CHICAGO, April 18.—Human exhibits illustrating results of the present industrial system will figure in the defense of the 112 I. W. W. members at the trial for alleged sedition. Attorney Geo. F. Vanderveer indicated today in the questioning of veinrein. Defense counsel will introduce men whose health has been shattered by their employment and will attempt to justify the I. W. W. revolutionary propaganda.

The Government has tendered twelve tentative jurors to the defense. It is believed that several will be challenged by the defense.

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CONFIRM REPORT ON HUNGARIAN TURMOIL

LONDON, April 18.—Confirmation that the Hungarian cabinet has resigned, was received here today. Count Tisza, former premier, has again been appointed to that post, succeeding Count Wekerle.

—W. S. S.—

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AMERICAN ARTILLERY AIDING IN WIPE OUT HUN GUNS

Accuracy of Sammy Gunners Wins Favorable Comment
Of the French

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN LORRAINE, April 17 (Night).—The American artillery on this front already has reduced the German artillery by two-thirds, silencing enemy batteries with only a few minutes' bombardment. The French are amazed at the Yankee gunners' accuracy. A lieutenant commanding one gun spotted a German "rolling kitchen."

"By gosh! I'll bet I can splash one in Heinie's soup," he exclaimed. The first shot was "too long." The second was "too short." The third spilt the soup.

Hit Anything

This is just an example of the extremely small targets the American artillerymen are capable of hitting.

The Americans are now the masters of No Man's Land on this sector. Every night five to eight patrols scurry from the outposts and smash the enemy's dugouts, listening posts and machine gun nests.

An officer and 12 men raided five machine gun nests, a field telephone post and some snipers' hiding places without loss. They spent five hours mapping the entire area before that section of the American trenches.

—W. S. S.—

HINDU GROUP LEADER ADMITS RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Dr. C. K. Chakravarty Tells Jury That He Was "Associated With Germany"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—"I do not deny my relations with Germany," Dr. C. K. Chakravarty, confessed leader of the Hindu group charged with conspiring to overthrow British rule in India, calmly told a jury late yesterday.

In a brief talk to the jury in his own behalf, Chakravarty admitted going to Berlin in the interests of the Hindu revolt plot in 1915 and later securing \$60,000 by Wolf von Igel in New York. He added, however, that he had no part in "putting on foot a military enterprise" against Great Britain. The trial of thirty-one defendants on the charge of plotting the revolt on American soil, neared completion today after practically four months of contentious sessions. Defense attorneys, each representing various Hindu, German and American prisoners, spoke their allotted periods today.

The case was expected to go to the jury late Saturday or Monday.

—W. S. S.—

DECAYED BODY OF MAN FOUND NEAR CHICO BY LINEMAN: NOT KNOWN

CHICO, Cal., April 18.—Attempts to identify the body of a man found by Edward Alspaugh, telephone lineman, partly buried in the snow, were unavailing today.

Alspaugh found the body by following coyote tracks through the snow. Part of the body had been eaten away by beasts, and revolver was clutched in one hand, possibly indicating he had killed himself when unable to beat off some animals' attack.

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LONDON, April 18.—Luther Kountze, aged 73, one of the leading bankers in the United States, is dead here today.

With his brothers he entered the banking business first in Omaha, Neb., organizing what later became the First National Bank of Omaha. Later he organized the Colorado National Bank.

After spending one year in London studying finance, he later returned to this country in 1870 and organized the banking firm of Kountze Brothers. —W. S. S.—

DIVERS SEARCHING BAY FOR AVIATOR

SAN DIEGO, April 18.—Divers were searching today for the body of Lieut. Guinn W. Mattern, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, who fell to his death in San Diego bay late yesterday. Mattern, doing a tail spin, dropped 1500 feet into the bay channel and machine and aviator disappeared.

He is the fourth aviation victim at North Island since the United States declared war.

—W. S. S.—

ENEMY SUBMARINES SINK ITALIAN BOATS

ROME, April 18.—One Italian merchantman of more than 1500 tons and two smaller craft were sunk by enemy submarines in the past week, it was officially announced today. One steamer beat off a U-boat attack.

—W. S. S.—

GENERAL FOCH

General F. Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied Armies on the West front, was born at Tarbes in 1851. Like Marshal Joffre his career began in the Franco-Prussian War when he enlisted as a volunteer in the 4th Regiment of Infantry.

He is however an artilleryman, receiving his education at the Ecole Polytechnic and the Ecole D'Artillery de Fontainebleau. In 1875 he was commissioned a lieutenant of artillery and served in various artillery regiments until he was made a colonel in 1903. Later he was a member of the General Staff and taught at the War College.

At the outbreak of the present war he was in command of the Twentieth Division of Artillery. It was he who defeated the Imperial Prussian Guard at the battle of the Marne and directed the French forces at Ypres.

War Summary for West Front Cities Weakening of Hun

Activity of French Guns and Strength of British, Im- proves Situation

The French apparently are concentrating the heaviest artillery fire since the German drive started, on a 56 mile front extending from a point south of the Somme, east of Amiens to the Oise in the vicinity of Noyon.

This bombardment reported in a United Press dispatch from Henry Wood, covers every inch of the German positions and the rear areas for miles back of their lines. Prisoners say the cannonading has caused heavy casualties and has prevented the enemy from digging in.

All Points Included

The points of the farthest German penetration in Picardy are included in this bombardment. It also includes the greater part of the southern leg of the Hindenburg triangle in this region—believed by many military critics to represent the most vulnerable part of the German advance. The next few hours are expected to reveal whether this cannonading is preparatory to a major counter offensive by the allies. On the Flanders front Haig claims to be holding his own. His official report today said there "was no change on the British front last night." He reported the repulse of a determined enemy assault against Mont Kemmel from the direction of Wulverghem, and the complete breakdown of a German attack in the Bailleul sector, to the southwest of Mont Kemmel.

Emphasized Losses

Haig also reported heavy artillery fighting on the southern edge of the Flanders salient and the repulse of local attacks there. He emphasized the heavy German losses in the fighting around Miepke Forest and Wytschaete yesterday.

The British withdrawal east of Ypres on Tuesday is not clearly outlined.

Apparently Haig moved his lines back an average of about three miles. It would appear that they now run from about Zillebeke, a mile and a half east and south of Ypres, northward to a point just west of Langemark, which Hindenburg claims to occupy.

The retirement must have necessitated a similar slight retreat by the Belgians, whose lines, according to an official communiqué, joined Haig's at the Ypres-Thourout railway, which runs northeastward through Langemark. The Belgian report said a German attack between this railway and Le Blankart was repulsed. This indicated an extension of the Flanders fighting to a point eight miles north of Ypres and less than three miles south of Dixmude. The city is less than ten miles south of the point where the west front touches the North Sea.

NIGHT REPORTS

Brief Summary of the News Which Appeared In This Morning's Papers

BRITISH SHIP LOSS TOTALS 15

LONDON, April 17.—The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totalled fifteen, according to the Admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

THOUSANDS OF BOHEMIANS STARVE

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Thousands of families in Bohemia, especially at Prague and vicinity, are starving, according to an official dispatch from France today which quoted the Leipziger Volks Zeitung. Last week it was estimated that there was a deficit of 100,000 loaves of bread in Prague.

CONVICTS TAR AND FEATHER GERMAN

SANTA FE, N. M., April 17.—Four hundred convicts this afternoon tarred and feathered and led, with a rope about his neck, Major John M. Birkner of Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., held in the penitentiary as a Federal prisoner in default of \$5000 bail. He is charged with violation of the espionage act.

—W. S. S.—

"Why Didn't I Prevent It," Kaiser Is Quoted As Saying In Speech

AMSTERDAM, April 18.—"Why didn't I try to keep the world free from these atrocities?" the kaiser is quoted as saying during a visit to the Armentieres battlefield, in a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger.

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BEGINNING TO SEE

We can no longer point to Germany in refutation of Lincoln's famous epigram, as a country where all the people are fooled all the time. There are scattered flashes of understanding. One of them is emitted by Deputy Haase, Independent Socialist, in a speech in the Reichstag, the text of which has recently arrived in this country.

Discussing Germany's foreign affairs, he bitterly arraigneds Chancellor von Hertling, calling him "only the signboard of the government, which is controlled by the military party in which General Ludendorff is the ruling factor."

"Why don't you pursue an honest policy?" he demands. "How can you still talk of a defensive war and assert we do not want to take anything away from anybody?"

"Contrary to the assurances given that we would not interfere in the internal affairs of Russia, she is now being forced under the yoke."

"The way peace is being made in the east can only injure Germany. Our children will suffer with their blood for the consequences of this policy."

"And how does this policy react on our enemies in the west? Does anyone believe that in view of our treatment of Russia any other government which has not collapsed totally would enter into negotiations for a separate peace with Germany?"

There must be a good many Germans by this time who see as Deputy Haase does. And there will be more and more of them. The German masses have been blinded by the false glamor of their easy Russian conquest, and by hope of a decisive stroke on the western front. When the present drive has ended in failure, and they have counted the cost, the demand for "an honest policy" and an end of the bloodshed will swell to an irrepressible roar.

BABIES AND SOLDIERS

One thinks of soldiers living in muddy and horrible trenches, subject to constant danger of life and limb, with all the chances against their safety.

One thinks of babies lying cuddled in soft flame, surrounded by watchful and loving care, with all the chances in their favor.

Yet the soldier's chance of life at the end of a year is about seven times that of a baby. Figures compiled by the secretary of war and by the London Prudential Insurance Company show that the loss of life in the British forces at the front, from all causes, is only a little more than 2 per cent a year. But out of 2,500,000 babies born every year in the United States, more than 350,000 die before they are one year old. That is more than 14 per cent.

Which would you rather be—a soldier, or a baby?

And now that there are so many forces working their mightiest to save our soldiers, and to reduce their mortality rate even below that 2 per cent of the British at war, isn't it about time that some of the intelligence of the country be devoted to saving the babies who die so unnecessarily before they have had their chance? The Children's Bureau at Washington and many other agencies are working along this line. But they must have the co-operation of every citizen in order to succeed. It's not only the mother who is responsible. The neighbor who is not cleanly about his garbage may cause a baby's death.

It is estimated that it has cost Germany over 300 men for every square mile of territory won in the big drive. It makes an interesting problem in arithmetic to figure out how many male Germans will be left, at that rate, to enjoy the fruits of victory when Hindenburg has conquered France.

AN END TO IDLING

Idleness is going out of fashion in this country. Many states and smaller communities have enacted laws and ordinances abolishing idleness of every sort, from the playing of the idle rich to the frank loafing of the hobo.

Now Canada has gone further than we have, and has swept idleness out of the dominion by making it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment. The order-in-council dealing with the problem states that in order to utilize to the best advantage the human energy of Canada, special provisions are necessitated to the end that all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, engage in useful occupations.

Physical incapacity and old age are considered reasonable causes to the contrary. Also attendance at an institution of learning and bona fide pursuit of training for special lines of work are recognized as useful occupations until the course of training may be completed. But aside from these obviously necessary exceptions, there is little hope for the unoccupied in Canada. A fine equal to \$100 or six months' imprisonment followed by employment at a real job will be the lot of the idler.

It is to be hoped that the whole civilized world will acquire the habit of useful activity before the war ends. Perhaps then some of the hitherto neglected work of the world will get done when the emergency needs of the war have passed.

SLAVERY

The blessings of Prussianism have been brought to Italy, even as they have to Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Finland, Poland and other odd bits of territory formerly unacquainted with the Kaiser and his "German God." Here is a copy of a military order posted in an agricultural section of northern Italy:

"Disobedience will be punished in the following manner:

"Lazy workmen will be accompanied to work and watched by Germans. After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months, and every third day given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be

obliged to work, and after the harvest will receive six months' imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy women with 20 lashes daily."

We have imagined that human slavery had disappeared forever from the world. But here it is, as hideous as ever, following in the train of the conquering Prussian, and punishing men, women and children under its yoke.

No other nation in modern times has reduced the civilian population of conquered territory to such bondage. For anything corresponding to it, we have to go back to the wars of savage tribes in past centuries, or of military nations before the Christian era.

That is one of the countless crimes that we have gone to war to avenge and prevent. It is one of the reasons we are buying Liberty Bonds. The Prussians will be doing the same thing with our women and children if they ever get a foothold on American soil.

BUT ONE REAL BUSINESS

Will H. Hays, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, in speaking at the meeting of the Red Cross organization which conducted the first week's drive for the Third Liberty Loan Bonds in Los Angeles, said:

"Today there is one real business in America and that is to win the war. There is only one side to the question of war, and that is to wage every interest to the one ultimate goal—'Victory.' And today every political party in this country entitled to any consideration, shall stand side by side for that cause. There is no time to discuss causes of the war. We are in France and going in millions to fight, and if it is not fought out there, it will be fought out here. More Liberty Bonds mean less blood; not only less American blood but less blood of the innocent children and women of France spilled by the German murderers. We are fighting so that kind of business can no longer go on in this world."

"We must have peace by victory and never by bargaining, and every loyal American must prove himself so, who cannot go across the water and fight, by buying all the Third Liberty Loan Bonds he can buy. Democracy must win and shall win, and the man at home has just as important a part to play in this terrible ordeal as the man who is bearing the sacrifices in the trenches."

BILLIONS IN TAXES

Nobody knew how rich our country was, or how much money our people had been making. The government estimated that the income and excess profits taxes would yield a revenue of \$2,500,000,000 on the business of the last calendar year. Estimates from taxpayers' reports now indicate that the amount will be no less than \$3,500,000,000 and may rise as high as \$4,000,000,000.

This promising outlook is inclining the treasury department more favorably toward a request made almost unanimously by the country's business and financial interests, for permission to pay these taxes in installments instead of in one lump. It is manifest that the larger the taxes, the more difficulty our people will find in meeting them, and the greater danger there will be to the nation's business stability if they have to be paid all on June 15 according to the original plan. An added disadvantage is the fact that many citizens hesitate to invest so largely in Liberty Bonds as they otherwise would, because they fear that if they do they will have trouble in meeting their federal taxes in June.

The internal revenue commissioner announced the other day that there might be an extension of time, allowing payment in three installments on June 15, August 15 and October 15 respectively. The government apparently could well afford to grant this concession.

MAKING THE ENEMY BLUE

Certain German prisoners taken lately are reported to be much depressed. The cause of their depression was the spectacle of American troops marching past their camp in one continuous procession for four days.

"I had heard that America was in the war," remarked a German officer. "It was denied for a long time, but has recently been admitted. None of us, though, had any idea that Americans were in France by the hundreds of thousands. We were told that they couldn't get over on account of the U-boats. And we never imagined that any large part of those that had arrived were ready to fight."

It was, indeed, a sight to give a loyal subject of the Kaiser the blues. And as the truth about our military progress percolates through Germany, it will make the German nation blue, thereby hastening the end of the war.

Bud Flivver's Observations

* * * Isn't it funny—How some people—Can get attached—To things sometimes—And make a fuss over them?—

* * * I went down to—Ezra Clutter's house—To see if they—Had any more—Grated horseradish to sell—

* * * And when Mrs. Clutter—Came to the door—The tears were—Sliding down—The wrinkles in her face—

* * * And I thought—The tears were—From grating horseradish—and I was feeling jolly—and I asked her—Why all the weeps—

* * * And she said—It wasn't so funny—and she asked me—Wouldn't I come in—and I would—

* * * And she motioned me—To sit down—and she began—to sob and sniffl—And carry on something fierce—

* * * And I told her—Misfortune came to—the best of families—and it was a thing—that must be expected—

* * * And I started in—to console her—and I told her—How my youngest sister—Had a fine baby boy—And lost it last fall—

* * * And I told her—How we all grieved—and thought no one—Could take his place—or anything—

* * * And I got to—Feeling weepy myself—and we sobbed in concert—and lamented her loss—

* * * And I asked her—Didn't she think—She could adopt—Some orphan child—and learn to love it—

* * * And she said—She guessed she could—but children were—Such a trial—for one of her age—to take and raise—

* * * And she said—They were always—Getting the croup—and crying around—and getting hurt—

* * * And I asked her—Didn't Dickey ever cry—

And she looked at me—Like she thought—I had lost my mind—

* * * And she said—Dickey couldn't cry—if he wanted to—And she said—one of the seeds—Was too big—and he choked to death—

* * * And I asked her—What kind of seeds—Was the child—Trying to eat—and she said—Dickey wasn't a child—he was a canary bird—By Bud.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Sunny Southland in Brief

LONG BEACH.—Presenting to the Board of Education a request for an increase of 20 per cent in the salaries of high school and kindergarten teachers and as much of an increase as possible in the salaries of elementary school teachers, the Teachers' Interest Committee of the City Teachers' Club reported that 56 per cent of the Long Beach pedagogues are considering entering other lines of work, 90 per cent are unable to lay aside any savings for the future.

PASADENA.—While there are as yet no balloons in action at the Arcadia field, where, if plans are carried out, a great government training station is to be established, aviators have made their appearance with aeroplanes. And Pasadena already is thrilled.

An aviator is at work gathering upper air data and looking over the field from above and this morning he made several dives and loops over Pasadena.

Temporary hangars for the aviators have been constructed on the field.

LONG BEACH.—As a result of the operation whereby serious abdominal injuries were corrected, Gridsol Christofferson, the aviator who fell with Lawrence Reel Tuesday, when Reel killed, was said to have a chance to recover.

SAN DIEGO.—Second Lieutenant Guinn W. Mattern, 115 South William street, Dayton, O., was drowned today when his airplane fell 1500 feet into the bay, striking the water where a depth of from fifty to sixty feet is recorded. Lieutenant Mattern was attached to the Rockwell Field Signal Corps aviation school at North Island.

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Lillian Otis Brumfield-Bailey, who was arrested by Federal officers Tuesday night on a charge of having married two soldiers to secure their allowances from the Government, was taken to the county hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from the effects of a drug. It is expected she will prematurely become a mother.

W. S. S.

SANTA ANA FAILING TO GO OVER THE TOP

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

more than the quota were subscribed, the loan must necessarily be regarded as a humiliating failure. We feel that in Los Angeles city we have our quota practically realized and assured today, but we are today launching for the first time two pieces of machinery for the gathering of subscriptions which we believe will multiply the total number of subscriptions we now have by probably four or five, and we will not consider the campaign closed until midnight of May 5th.

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Mr. Bisby responded as follows:

"My dear Mr. McKee—I was sorry to receive your letter telling me that we have not done our full duty. I must acknowledge that, to a certain extent, you are right. However, I believe that the natural pride our people have in their city will cause them to rally to the standard. I am publishing your letter, together with my answer, so that every one may see just how we stand. I believe in the fullest publicity in all these matters pertaining to the government business."

The citizens of Santa Ana are as loyal as any people I know, but seem to be just a little slow in recognizing that NOW is the time to do things.

Yours,

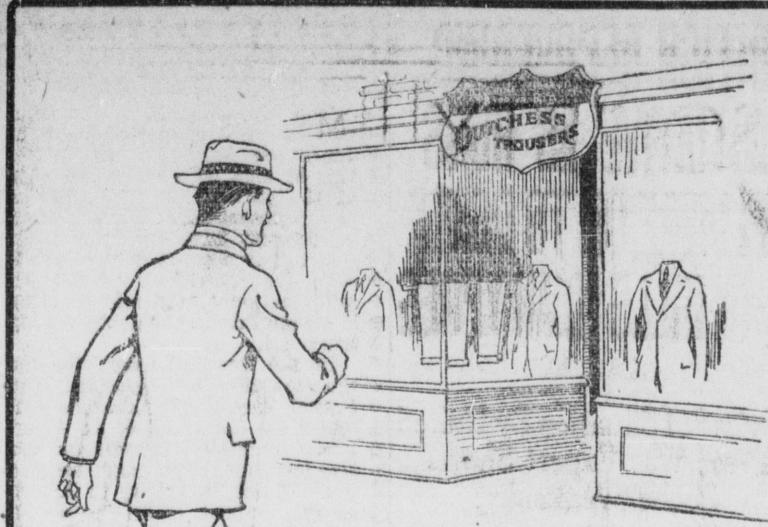
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CHINA UP-TO-DATE

Topic at Baptist Missionary Meeting Yesterday, Following Red Cross Class

The Baptist ladies' surgical dressings and sewing class, which meets each Wednesday at the North Side rooms, adjourned at two o'clock to go to the church to hold its regular missionary meeting. The meeting opened with the song, "How Firm a Foundation."

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Abbie Darling. The topic for the day was "China Up to Date," with Mrs. F. G. Davies as leader. She had prepared an excellent program, including, "A Trip by Boat up the Yangtse River," Mrs. W. B. Lockett; "Medical Missionaries in Hospital Work," Mrs. H. F. Makosky; "A Trip by Air Over South China," Miss Roberta Owens, and of special interest to the members and friends, was a trip to the mission curio room, where much thought and effort had been given to make this room of special appeal for missions.

The usual hour was devoted to regular business of the society. A good report was read of the year's work, accomplished with Mrs. F. L. Austin as president. The newly elected president, Mrs. Minnie Holmes, presided at this meeting.

Committees were appointed to take care of the Santa Ana Valley Baptist Association, which will meet here in May.

The following ladies, Miss Emily Cox, Mmes. Davies, Holmes, Austin, French, Hill and Bluber, went to Pasadena today to attend the meeting of the South Pacific district, now convening there. A number of girls of the World Wide Guild expect to go up Friday.

W. S. S.

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There Is No Hyphen in My Heart

The author of this poem is a teacher in the New York public schools. Her parents are Czechs from Prague, Bohemia. The piece first appeared in the magazine School. It is said that Colonel Roosevelt, after reading the poem, sent a note to the author in which he expressed his appreciation and a wish that the poem might be read in every schoolroom in the country.

To these broad shores my fathers came
From lands beyond the sea;
They left their homes they left their friends
To breathe an air more free.
To them an alien land it seemed,
With customs strange and new.
But my heart knows just one dear flag,
The Red, the White, the Blue.Columbia, to me thou'st been
A mother fond and true;
My heart's best love and loyal trust
I gladly offer you.Let others sing of native lands
Far o'er the ocean's foam—
The spot where floats the Stars and Stripes
Shall ever be my home.There is no hyphen in my heart;
It can't be cut in two.O flag of bars and silver stars,
I've given it all to you.

—(Josephine M. Fabricant in School).

W. S. S.

DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS

Evening of Whist Proves Restful Recreation For Busy Red Cross Folk

The Red Cross card party given by the women of the Red Cross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitson was a complete and very gratifying success, both socially and financially. Flags and Red Cross banners and bowls of fragrant lilacs and roses were used as decorations.

More than twenty tables were filled with guests and the novelty of playing whist for a whole evening came as a most enjoyable change from the more serious occupations that engage people's time these war days.

A delicious cold punch was most refreshing, and quite in accord with Hooverish advice as to refreshments.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Alice Harris and Mrs. Frederick Eley cut for first prize, which proved to be two thrift stamps. Mrs. Harris won them. A similar award went to Walter McCleary, who tied with Dr. Clark. One Thrift Stamp consoled Miss Bess Wood and Terry Stephenson for low score.

Then Mrs. Harris offered her prize to be auctioned off, with W. L. Grubb as auctioneer, and Dr. Clark starting the bidding with five dollars. By an unique system of auctioning, the bid was raised a dollar at a time, or fifty cents at a time, each bidder paying his dollar or half dollar, the two Thrift Stamps going to the last bidder.

More than twenty dollars was collected in this manner, which, added to the receipts for the card party, gave a total of nearly sixty dollars to be turned over to the Red Cross, and the women who worked to make it a success deserve the warmest congratulations.

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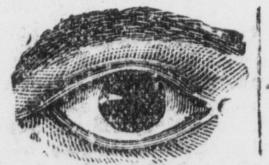
A Profitable Meeting

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Spurgeon Memorial Church, South, held their all-day meeting yesterday in the church parlors. There was a large attendance.

At ten o'clock Mrs. C. W. McNaught conducted a Bible study with devotions, after which she had charge of the mission study, reading one chapter from the book, "An African Trail," which added greatly to the interest of the service.

A bounteous lunch was served at noon and all enjoyed a social hour. In the afternoon Mrs. A. T. O'Rear led the literary meeting, which was a great treat to all present, being both able and spiritual. She conducted an excellent Bible study on "Tithing," to which she gave much information concerning the work of the mountain schools.

All day the ladies worked on Red Cross articles.



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FOR THE GIRLS

Miss Julia Austin, Miss Edith Ryan Talk at Vocation Conference

At the second annual vocational conference, held Tuesday at the high school, the girls remained in the auditorium, where they were first addressed by Miss Julia Austin, of the public employment bureau in Los Angeles. She stated that the war had changed prejudices against women in the industries, and that they must fill vacancies left by the departure of men. The men will not return their positions after the war because the women will have been found more efficient.

There is a great opportunity for girls in the department stores. They are put through each department into the opening where they are best fitted.

The theory that only uneducated girls can be used in factories is being done away with. The factories demand educated girls. There are also splendid opportunities for girls in the small business enterprises, and in the social service.

She stated that all girls should now fit themselves for work, and learn to do this thing well.

Miss Edith Ryan, a Red Cross nurse, told them of the conditions over there, and drew a plan on the black board.

The French nursing service is nearly gone, the English one is fairly well balanced, the Canadian strong, and it is up to the American people to help out all the others, as well as maintain one of their own.

First aid is administered just behind the lines in dug-outs, with the field hospitals six miles behind the lines.

There are 200,000 nurses in the United States, 65,000 of them registered and 40,000 subject to call. New nurses must be going to hospitals now at the auto show April 22, provided space can be secured.

Any one in the neighborhood interested in this common cause is invited to meet with the circle each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Worn clothing, scraps of cloth large enough for baby caps, booties, dresses, etc.; new pieces for quilts, old pieces for gun-wipes, in fact, anything you have to give away, either for sewing or for salvage will be most gratefully received by the Junior Red Cross of the Fifth Street school.

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Delhi Red Cross Dance

A Red Cross benefit and dance will be given in the Delhi grammar school on Saturday, April 20. This is the second dance of a series to be given for the benefit of the Glorieta branch of the Red Cross. Everybody who is patriotically inclined is cordially invited to attend.

There will be good music by a three-piece orchestra and a good floor, ice cream, soda and novelties will be at hand and sandwiches will be provided. Be prepared for a fine time and remember all proceeds are for the Glorieta Red Cross.

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Class to Work

The Eastern Star Auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet at Masonic Temple tomorrow at one o'clock, for sewing. No surgical dressings will be made. Take needle, thimble and scissors.

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Congregational Mission Meeting

The ladies of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the pleasant bungalow home of Mrs. F. H. Eley, for their regular April mission meeting, at which a good program was given.

Mrs. N. A. Beals had an interesting review of chapter four of "An African Trail" and Mrs. Russell Coleman was herald in a delightful solo.

Good reports of the annual meeting at San Bernardino were given by Mrs. J. S. Talcott and Mrs. C. F. Crose.

Before dispersing, the ladies enjoyed seeing the lovely lawn and plants at the rear of the home.

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Keep Date April 25

The ladies of Santa Ana are urged to keep Thursday, April 25, for attending at the annual meeting of the Federated Missionary Society. Both Home and Foreign Missionary work will be discussed by good speakers, and reports will be heard from all the local presidents.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Lloyd Darsie, and Dr. Darsie has consented to come from San Pedro and tell us of the Y. M. C. A. work in the army, which will be of interest to the friends of all our boys now on duty. The meeting will be held in the United Presbyterian church, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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Missionary Meeting

The Foreign Missionary meeting in the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, had many features of interest.

Mrs. W. O. McLeod and Mrs. H. W. Peck gave reports of the recent quarterly conference at Glendale.

Mrs. Dean, of Escondido, who will speak at the convention on Thursday, spoke of her work as superintendent of young women's work and Mrs. Mary Halstead very beautifully sang the solo by Ballamy, "Come Unto Me," accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Snow at the piano.

Mrs. Brandenburg had charge of the study, "Among the Crescent and the Kraals"; Mrs. J. E. Jayne introduced "The Woman in Black," whose interests are the same as ours—in her home and community only her belief is in fetish instead of God. Mrs. Co. introduced "The Bride of the Bush," and Mrs. Brandenburg told more of these demon-shackled women and the need of religious work among them.

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For Junior Red Cross

The McKinley P. T. A. has prepared a very charming program for an entertainment for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross of that school to be given tomorrow night in the kindergarten room of the school.

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FOR THE GIRLS

Women suffering backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or any symptom of kidney trouble should read this letter from Mrs. C. S. Small, Clayton, N. M.: "I had been under the doctor's care all summer and in bed two months, but kept getting worse. In January I got so bad I told them something had to be done or I couldn't live. We noticed an advertisement for Foley Kidney Pills and sent for some. They have done me more good than all other medicines."—R. W. S. S.

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TO APPEAL FROM HARBOR REPORT BY HEUER

South Coast Improvement Association Will Carry Matter to Engineers' Board

The South Coast Improvement Association and the Newport Chamber of Commerce will take an appeal from the decision and report of Col. W. H. Heuer, of the U. S. Engineer's Office at San Francisco, as submitted yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce, although the report has nothing whatever to do with the proposed improvement of Newport Harbor under a county bond issue. The report has only to do with probable assistance from the government in the initial development. Such support was not anticipated, particularly, and the findings of the officer are only what was expected and in line with what has been published from time to time. It is no surprise to those who have been working on the project and knew what was doing.

is simply in line with the policy clearly outlined by Small.

“The harbor commission probably will issue a statement to the public setting forth its position in the matter. The members are still of the opinion that the election should be called at once.”

Newport Beach Will Proceed

“As far as Newport is concerned, we will go right along with the work we have planned,” said W. W. Wilson, secretary of the Newport Chamber of Commerce, this morning. “The report is nothing more than we anticipated, and was indicated by remarks made by Col. Heuer when he was here.

“It is true that we have not developed any commercial business here as yet, because we have not proceeded sufficiently with our plans. The jetty has just been completed, and the wonderful effect it has had in changing conditions at the entrance to the bay is a demonstration of what would result should the jetty be extended further.

“We will soon overcome some of the objections made by the engineer—that we have not developed business. However, the business we have developed through the harboring of fishing boats is no inconsiderable item of progress noticed since the completion of the jetty. With an extension of the jetty and the establishment of a channel as proposed, should the county vote bonds, commercial enterprises that would be established in the harbor would create a commercial demand and would bring to the harbor commercial business that would convince the government that the project was justified.

Has Not Asked Assistance

“Large fishing boats today are coming into the harbor—boats that would never have thought of entering the bay prior to the construction of the jetty because of the treacherous waters at the mouth of the bay.”

The assertion of Col. Heuer that the freight rate between Newport Beach and Santa Ana and San Pedro and Los Angeles were about the same, is true. However, there is no shipping coming into Newport harbor so the rate avails this community nothing. On four classes of freight from San Pedro to Santa Ana the rate is 3 cents per 100 higher than it is from San Pedro to Los Angeles.

The city of Newport Beach already has voted bonds for \$50,000 with which to do a certain amount of dredging in the bay, and is going to do its part to make the harbor a factor in the country.

With the dredging proposed, the county should arrange to divert the Santa Ana River from the bay direct to the ocean, in the opinion of the harbor boosters.

The government has never been asked to make an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor, the assistance asked so far being an appropriation for a government survey. A preliminary survey has been made under an appropriation by congress.

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET WILL BE SATURDAY

The county Y. M. C. A. closes its year Saturday evening of this week with monster banquet for men and boys at the United Presbyterian church in Santa Ana. This annual event, called the county convention, always draws a large crowd. Letters

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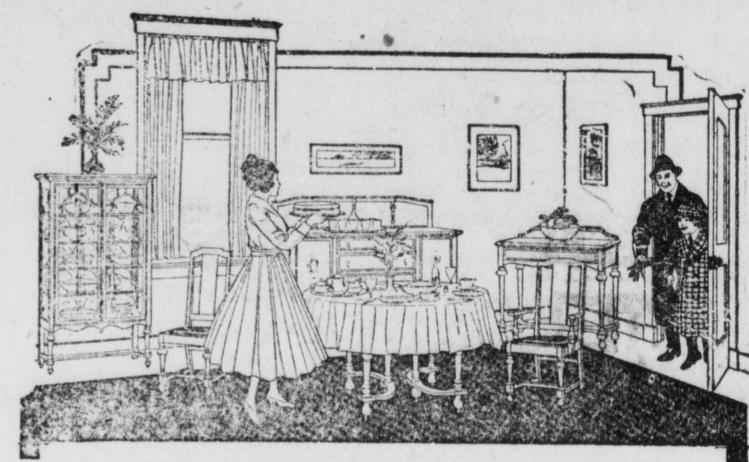
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DODGEM FASTER POPULAR DANCE ON NO MAN'S LAND

Art Bret Writes of Bright Spots In Trench Life

The character of the Sammies who are helping fight the battle across the waters is amply illustrated in a letter just received from Art Bret, a brother of Mrs. H. B. Kelly, 1420 North Broadway, this city. Bret enlisted from Los Angeles and is in an American engineer corps at the front. He writes of the funny side of life in the trenches and in a most entertaining way. Listen, while he tells you what he and some of his comrades did while the boches were sending iron hail over in carload lots—all the while the boys indulging in hearty laughs, while they skirmished for cover:

You asked me how long since I danced? It was last week—across a grassy field to a dug-out, to the tune of a few German shrapnel, call it jazz band if you like, made mostly of drums; there wasn't any drum but that, the nearest thing in a jazz band to it. Oh yes, we used the latest band—the Dodge-em-Faster—the faster the better. It is a high step and a long step, not a "one-step," but a thousand or two. If you could put a million of them into the same lapse of time you would enjoy the more the momentary exhilaration with which you are endowed.

Laughs As Shells Explode

We were some little distance from our "hole in the ground" but all speed records for the "220" were broken, as we left everything on the ground where it lay, except our steel lids and gas masks, and tripped lightly across the green. I should hardly say "lighty" as those trench shoes weigh a ton when you are in a hurry.

Well, I started out with the rest—I like to go where the crowd goes, you know—and when about half way across "No Man's Land" (we call it that as nobody wanted it at least that particular moment) paused long enough to take a general view of the situation. It was the funniest sight I've seen in a long time; those that hadn't already disappeared were still sneaking along as close to the ground as the contour of the body would permit without crawling; one fellow with rubber boots was unfortunate enough to cross a rather muddy stretch; his only comment as he saw his one piece of pedal furniture standing upright in the mire was "To hell with the boot."

The mess kits in the soup line were still reposing in mid-air where their owners had left them. A gent who had been asleep awoke in time to find himself deserted; he looked first to the right, then to the left, shading his eyes the while with his hand—and then TORE. Well, all I could do then was to stop and laugh—laugh till my sides ached, and about that time we discovered that the excitement wasn't caused by shrapnel at all but by a gun only a couple of hundred yards away, which we didn't know was there.

Seriously, though, those shells do make quite a noise as they come towards you and it is very interesting to see them burst—a little ways off is more interesting.

Sees Air Battles

I am on guard today and so am getting in spare time cleaning off the slate; writing as many as possible. We are guarding this village we are in; the French had it until we came and the first night we had it there were a few comical events. You see, it's necessary to halt every one and when the sentry halted an American officer, thinking him French, said "Bonne Nuit," and the sentry (thinking him a Frenchman) also said "Bonne Nuit." Then followed a lengthy speech in French on the part of the officer, wherein he probably told all about his ancestors and mother-in-law, and to which the guard said when he was all through "Non comprehens," that being an American patented phrase—the French never had it until we got to this country. "Amerique" then ventured the lieutenant—"Amerique soldat" says the guard. "Well, I'll be damned," in very good English, from the officer. And he was very glad to meet an American guard.

While I have been out here in the sun writing this the anti-aircraft guns have been peppering at a Boche away up in the air, but didn't get him. One of the guns was right behind us and we could hear the shot pass overhead and then see it burst near the plane. About six would pass before the first one exploded. Air battles are quite frequent on clear days. One of them took place only about 500 feet over our heads recently and we had a very good view of it; could see every movement of the planes and hear the rattle of their machine guns as they passed each other. These machine guns sound like a compressed air hammer when they get going.

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the big shells as they sped overhead and on to friend Boche and we would follow the invisible path almost expecting to see the projectile. This continued for some little time and then they started coming from the wrong direction.

We heard one pass and watched it explode in the rear. That made things interesting, and after watching two or three appear on the landscape in that general direction we suddenly heard a tremendous explosion seemingly overhead, and that was when the fun commenced. The fellows in the mess line immediately lost their appetite and faded into the atmosphere—yes faded; you never saw anything disappear as quickly in all your life.

Laughs As Shells Explode

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Well, I started out with the rest—I like to go where the crowd goes, you know—and when about half way across "No Man's Land" (we call it that as nobody wanted it at least that particular moment) paused long enough to take a general view of the situation. It was the funniest sight I've seen in a long time; those that hadn't already disappeared were still sneaking along as close to the ground as the contour of the body would permit without crawling; one fellow with rubber boots was unfortunate enough to cross a rather muddy stretch; his only comment as he saw his one piece of pedal furniture standing upright in the mire was "To hell with the boot."

The mess kits in the soup line were still reposing in mid-air where their owners had left them. A gent who had been asleep awoke in time to find himself deserted; he looked first to the right, then to the left, shading his eyes the while with his hand—and then TORE. Well, all I could do then was to stop and laugh—laugh till my sides ached, and about that time we discovered that the excitement wasn't caused by shrapnel at all but by a gun only a couple of hundred yards away, which we didn't know was there.

Seriously, though, those shells do make quite a noise as they come towards you and it is very interesting to see them burst—a little ways off is more interesting.

Sees Air Battles

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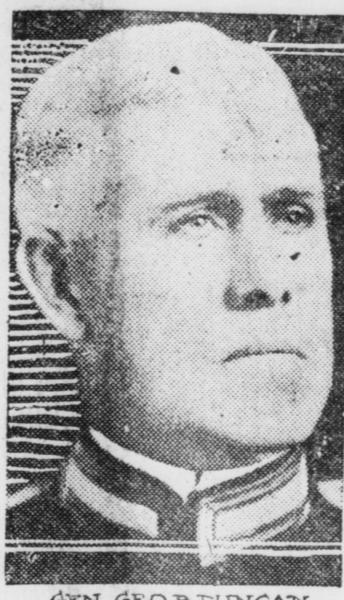
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THE MAN OF REAL ENTHUSIASM PUTS SOUL IN WORK

MAJ. GEN. DUNCAN, native of Covington, Ky., has recently been elevated to third in command under General Pershing in France. He was decorated last year for bravery under fire; is a West Pointer; in the army 39 years; saw service in Philippines and on Mexican border.



So-called Matter-of-Fact Man Is Never Enthusiastic

"The man of real enthusiasm puts his soul into his work. He does so not because he loves his work for itself, but because the idea back of the work has made him captive. A so-called matter-of-fact man, a man who prides himself upon taking things as they are, who has no use for theories, dreams or speculations of any kind, is never an enthusiast; in fact, he scorns enthusiasm as a stigma of an ill-balanced mind," says the Monthly Bulletin Letter of the California National Bank for April.

The bulletin is just off the press. Continuing, it says: Anxious attention centers upon the reports of the ebb and flow of the battle on the French front. Germany undoubtedly is making her supreme effort. She probably sees that if she is ever to win, it must be this spring. The sagging back of the Allies' lines, under the terrific weight of the massed drives of men, maddened through misrepresentations and tyranny, has been apprehensive to many and the slaughter of human life appalls us all, but it is a certainty that Germany's western front hopes are false, for if she should succeed in establishing her superiority on land for a time, she would remain at the close of the war, a have, at the close of the war, a merchant marine and facilities for maintaining it, such as America or any other nation has never known before. To bring all of these factors of industrial, commercial and financial strength into complete co-operation, is the task before us. Everywhere throughout the world men and nations are preparing for peace.

Sold in Economic Strength

The economic strength of America is solid and confidence inspiring. With its immense population, made up of many elements, she is assured of both volume and variety of productive effort, that, rightly directed, will give her an advantage in satisfying the many wants of her neighbors—an abundance of untilled farm land, inexhaustible mines, ample water supply, both for power and transportation, invite this population to build them into wealth. Back of the powers of production stands the fact that we shall have, at the close of the war, a merchant marine and facilities for maintaining it, such as America or any other nation has never known before. To bring all of these factors of industrial, commercial and financial strength into complete co-operation, is the task before us. Everywhere throughout the world men and nations are preparing for peace.

Look Conditions Squarely in Face

In sheer self-interest, let us look the facts in present conditions squarely in the face. Let us forsake our passive interest in the war and bring our actions wholly under the influence of the fact that only our individual cooperation, foresight, loyalty, faith, sacrifice and money will win permanent liberty for the world and stop the terrible carnage that is, at present, reducing its man-power.

Let us understand that to merely shell Paris from a distance of seven-four miles with her most diabolical artillery, was not the fundamental which prompted the demonstration of Germany.

Instead, she aimed to pound awe, doubt and uncertainty into our very souls and blast the foundation of the world's social and economic wholeness in order to more easily take tomorrow from you and I. Nothing seems cruel enough, nothing too frightful to turn the kaiser aside from imposing his ideals upon us. That cowardly ambition of the "Sabre-rattlers of Potsdam," who planned a world dominion and deliberately organized all the frightfulness which now festers Europe, aims to enslave every American in a bondage even more terrible than that of Belgium, because they hate us worse.

The Supreme Moment Here

The supreme moment of the war is here and its outcome rests much more just now upon the shoulders of Americans at home than it does upon those of our forces at the front. Our government has given us another period of retaliation for the unspeakable misery, sorrow and ruin brought upon the world by Prussianism. Imagine the force we can add to the counter-blow, which sooner or later will be struck against our enemy, if we carry the Third Liberty Loan billions and billions beyond the billions asked.

This will be easy in the time remaining for it, if each of us think and act in terms of sacrifice instead of subservience. We all know what Government Bonds are and why they are offered and the present opportunity for obtaining them will be a great and inspiring success, if we can but realize that the whole of finance and business is in our keeping and that as we succeed in these two great elements, the war for us succeeds, but if we fail in them, our history as a nation-in-service begins.

Opportunity for Cattlemen

The question of more food animals is a far-reaching one and will continue to be for several years after peace, because the war demands upon all Europe for food has led to the

an important and impressive feature of John B. Ratto's Chautauqua program which is to be given on April 26, the opening day of the Santa Ana Chautauqua, will be a historic and patriotic review, consisting of striking impersonations of the great

HUNTINGTON BEACH

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE AT NEXT MEETING OF BOARD

Discuss Plans For Paving the Dusty Area at Foot of Main Street

HUNTINGTON BEACH, April 18.—The city trustees met in regular session Monday evening and canvassed the vote of the city election declaring the following elected: E. E. French and Richard Drew, trustees for four-year term; Joseph Vavra, trustee for two-year term; Chas. R. Nutt, city clerk, and C. E. Laverne, city treasurer.

The newly elected officers were inducted into office which elicited quite a spirited speech from French which gave no uncertain tone as to the position he took in city affairs for the best interests of the city. The appointment of subordinate officers was postponed until next Monday evening.

The question of codifying the city ordinances was discussed and left with the city attorney to work out. The report of the city engineer relative to paving the foot of Main street at the junction of the pier elicited quite a spirited discussion and the matter was left with the engineer to work out some definite plan as to what the Huntington Beach Co. would do in the matter and report at the next meeting.

Sold by Commissioner

Under foreclosure order from the superior court the paraphernalia of the Troy Laundry was sold Wednesday morning to the plaintiff, Jennie E. Wells, for \$1200. Perry O. Wells acted as commissioner of sale of foreclosure.

T. D. Huff and wife and R. A. Calkins and wife of Longmire, Colo., are guests of W. H. Day and family over the week end.

Mrs. O. Wood, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill, will occupy the Grover DeLapp cottage on Fourteenth street.

Grover DeLapp and family will move to Wyandot, Wyo., where he has a position with the sugar company.

C. E. Laverne and family have gone to Elsinore to spend a week for Laverne's health. Laverne is cashier of the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams of 964 Orange avenue will spend a week or ten days at Ward's Sanitarium, beyond Redlands, for Mrs. Williams' health.

Looks Bettered

Warner & Catching are building a tower on the Catholic church. Rev. Woodeutter, the priest, is fixing the Catholic buildings and grounds in much better condition than formerly.

Mrs. N. E. Catching returned to Alpaugh Saturday with her son Frank.

Mrs. L. A. Fleischner, mother of Mrs. Reuben Catching, returned to her home in Chowchilla Saturday.

Ben Catching, brother of Reuben Catching, who has been working with an electrical company at Richmond, was seriously injured a few days ago by a fall of fifteen feet. He is now in a hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. S. Hill and son Floyd will spend the summer with her relatives in Kansas. Miss Alice Clough of Pasadena will occupy the Hill cottage during the absence of Mrs. Hill.

Roy Laibodie, R. E. Larter and Fred Mallett each landed a good catch of yellowfin Wednesday from the municipal pier.

—W. S. S.—

RESULTS WILL STARTLE SANTA ANA

People report quick results from pure Lavoptik eye wash. A girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by ONE application. Her mother could not see or read because of eye pains. In one week her trouble was gone. A small bottle of Lavoptik is guaranteed to help EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH startles with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Rowley Drug Co.—Adv.

Why We Are at War With Germany

By EPHRAIM DOUGLASS ADAMS
Executive Head, History Department Leland Stanford Junior University.

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan with regard to the safety of the world's principles of international action and honor." This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people.... It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

WE FIGHT FOR PEACE AND FOR SELF-RESPECT

What sort of peace does Germany hope to secure? That can be answered in a sentence: A peace which will enable her to fulfill in the next war the aims she has failed to fulfill in this. What is the peace the Allies wish? Again the answer is brief: a peace that will make sure that "it shall not happen again."

This war has already killed (not maimed or wounded) over 8,000,000 young and vigorous men, yet Germany still believes that war is essential to human progress, and that any act, however atrocious, is permissible so long as it is an act of war. Against that theory America has set her will.

Does anyone still doubt that Germany believes in war? Here are four leaders of Germany speaking: "Perpetual peace is a dream, and it is not even a beautiful dream; war forms part of the eternal order instituted by God." "A long peace not only leads to enervation, but allows of the existence of a multitude of pitiful trembling, miserable creatures.... who cling fast to life with loud cries about their 'right' to exist, block the way for real strength, make the air fetid, and altogether defile the blood of the nation." The worst of hypocrisies is the participation by Germany in The Hague Conference. "We must not look for permanent peace as a result of this war. Heaven defend Germany from that." And Treitschke, the historian-tutor to the military class of Germany, taught over and over again that war was the only means of achieving world leadership; that was "to be conceived as an ordinance set by God;" that "war is just and moral, and that the idea of eternal peace is both unjust and immoral and impossible."

These theories, put in practice, have made of Germany the Cain of civilization—"in self-defense and in mere self-respect, America was forced to strike back. We could not sit still; when we realized that it was our duty to be and to remain the out-spoken moral opponents of the present German policy, and of the German state, so long as it holds this present policy, and carries on its present war.... Germany, as at present disposed, is the willful and deliberate enemy of the human race." (Josiah Royce.)

But if there be any who have not this larger vision of the issues of the war—who are not moved to stake all on the abstract justice of our cause—then let them ask themselves what self-respect as a nation demands of America, and of true Americans, under the treatment we received from Germany.

The hearing of the viewers' report on petition of J. H. Morningstar, et al., for a county road in Fullerton Road District, was set for May 8, 1918, at 2 P. M., notice to be given as required by law in the Fullerton News.

The petition of Henry Vande Leek, et al., to vacate and abandon a portion of McKinley Avenue in San Juan Road District, was denied.

The hearing of the petition of Hugh LaRue, et al., to vacate and abandon portions of certain streets in Cypress Park in Buena Park Road District, was continued to May 8, 1918, at 2 P. M.

The hearing of the viewers' report on petition of O. E. Gunther, et al., for a 40 foot road in Olive Road District, was set for May 8, 1918, at 2 P. M., notice to be given as required by law in the Orange Daily News.

The petition of John H. Pope, et al., for a 69 foot road in Newhope Road District was laid on the table.

The County Auditor was directed to transfer \$314,69 from the General Road Fund to Los Alamitos Road District Fund, \$282.88 from General Road Fund to Anaheim Road District Fund, \$251.27 from General Road Fund to Bolsa Road District Fund, \$141.69 from General Road Fund to Buena Park Road District Fund, \$18.26 from General Road Fund to Yorba Road District Fund.

N. T. E. Coleman, Constable of Santa Ana Township, was given a leave of absence from the State of one month from May 5, 1918.

Supervisor Leed was authorized to expend in excess of \$100 and not to exceed \$1000 for construction and improvement of the new Huntington Beach Road in the Fifth Road District.

A petition was presented for the re-opening of the Olive Lighting District and the hearing was set for May 14, 1918, at 10 A. M., notice to be given as required by law.

The Board adjourned to May 7, 1918, at 10 A. M. N. T. EDWARDS, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Case No. 5226

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST LEASE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Orange.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Alonso E. Yorba, Mildred L. Yorba, Kendall D. Yorba, Margaret L. Yorba, George G. Yorba and Albert Rowland Yorba, minors, has filed herein her Petition in due course, praying for an Order authorizing and directing her to file real action, commencing in the said minor, situated in the County of Orange, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: five portions or parcels of acreage lots five (5) and six (6), according to plan of Tuffree & Associates, Sections 19 and 20, S. B. & M., recorded in Book 3, page 1 of Miscellaneous Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Orange County, said portions or parcels being described as follows:

PARCEL NO. I

Commencing at a point in the west boundary line of the said tract of land, the said point is 20 feet south from the northerly corner of the said tract of land; thence easterly and parallel to the north boundary line of said tract of land 240 feet to a point; thence southerly and with the westerly line of said tract of land to a point; thence easterly and parallel to the north boundary line of said tract of land 240 feet to the point of beginning, and all the land herein described is herein referred to and located within the exterior boundary line of the parcel of land immediately above described and to be hereinafter referred to and designated "PARCEL NO. I."

PARCEL NO. II

Commencing at a point, which point is located 1110 feet easterly from the west boundary line of said tract of land, on a north parallel line, 20 feet northerly from the northerly line of said tract of land; thence easterly and parallel to the north boundary line of said tract of land 170 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the westerly line of said tract of land 165 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the north boundary line of said tract of land 170 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the westerly line of said tract of land 165 feet to the point of beginning, and all the land herein designated as "Well No. 3" and hereinafter more particularly referred to, located within the exterior boundary lines of the parcel of land immediately above described, and to be hereinafter referred to and designated "PARCEL NO. II."

PARCEL NO. III

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News of Interest from Wintersburg

SANTA ANA PASTOR TO CHANGE PULPITS

Local Methodist Minister Will Go to Wintersburg on Sunday Morning

WINTERSBURG, April 18.—Rev. Ross, pastor of the local M. E. church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning with Rev. Stacy Smith of the Richland Avenue M. E. church of Santa Ana. The exchange is general throughout the county upon that date, being a part of the campaign begun for the University of Southern California financial drive being taken up by the M. E. church in an attempt to raise a million dollar fund.

Rev. Ross will occupy his own pulpit as usual in the evening and will preach the third sermon of the series, taking as his subject "The Lord's Commission to Peter."

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QUEEN ESTHER SOCIETY HOLDS BUSINESS MEET

WINTERSBURG, April 18.—A Queen Esther business meeting was held Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. A. H. Moore. The meeting was called to consider plans for a benefit social and full arrangements were completed by the committee. The entertainment promises to be exceptionally good, as two short plays will be given besides miscellaneous numbers. May 10th was the date decided upon for it to be held, and Bradbury's hall will be used for the occasion. Admission will be 15 cents for all under twelve years, 25 cents for those over that age. The girls will also have home made candy on sale during the latter.

W. S. S.—**BASKETBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY**

WINTERSBURG, April 18.—The pupils of the Oceanview school are preparing to go Friday afternoon to Huntington Beach, where, at 4 o'clock, the local basketball team is scheduled to play the Huntington Beach grammar school team. Local pupils are also looking forward to the athletic contests of Saturday that will be held at the high school.

WINTERSBURG SCHOOL WINS SPELLING MATCH

WINTERSBURG, April 18.—The pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Oceanview school motored to Westminster last Friday evening, where a spelling match was held between these three grades of the contesting schools. The local sixth won out in the contest, the seventh and eighth being won by their opponents, so giving the contest to the latter.

The high school bus was hired for the evening to transfer the pupils to and from Westminster. A number of patrons of the school also went.

W. S. S.—

WINTERSBURG NEWS NOTES AND BRIEFS

WINTERSBURG, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Larter entertained Sunday the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Solomon of Bell and their son, Frank Solomon and family of Puente.

Miss Ethel Graham enjoyed a visit last week from her cousin, Miss Vera Graham, of North Whittier Heights. Miss Graham came on Wednesday, remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newland and little son, William, Jr., made the return trip to Hemet last Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols had as visitors at their home Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith and little girl of Torrance. The Beckwiths formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale of Westminster visited the Sycamore Rebekah Lodge of Santa Ana last Saturday evening.

I. J. Graham made the trip to Puente Saturday with his machine and trailer and brought back a load of seed beans for planting on his ranch here.

R. L. Draper traded his Maxwell touring car the past week for a Buick roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewis were among those from this vicinity in attendance at the motorcycle hill climb Sunday.

The Blayback twins are having a siege of the measles. Wallace had them last week and is now convalescent and William took them Sunday.

Miss Margaret Millar, who has been visiting at Westminster with friends, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Larter and Miss Florence home from church last Sunday and remained over night at their home. On Monday she went to Long Beach to remain for a few days as the guest of Miss Larter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyle were members of a party attending the Sunday hill climb at Capistrano, the others being Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hale of Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chilson of Santa Ana.

Edmund Dinnock was absent from school Monday of this week on account of having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Draper and daughter Flossie motored to Carbon Canyon Sunday and spent the afternoon.

The 18-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor has been very ill the past week and its condition was but slightly changed, according to a late report.

Miss Mable Ulrich had as her guest over night Tuesday Miss Ethel Graham, who remained with her to attend the Queen Esther business meeting.

Miss Alva Harrison, teacher at Springdale school, entertained her sister, who is of Los Angeles, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson and family, former residents of Smeltzer and now of Burbank, were Sunday guests at the W. G. Alford home.

Mrs. J. O. Pyle took her mother home to Orange Tuesday morning and was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Nora Keseman. Mrs. Keseman spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. John Kettler, and Miss Nora

will remain with her for a time.

Miss Bessie Draper left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles to remain several days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewis, uncle and aunt of Mrs. D. W. C. Dimock, and Wilfred Lewis of this place and their daughter, Miss Lenore, departed for their home in Illinois Monday following the winter's sojourn in this state.

They spent the greater part of their time in Long Beach but were frequent visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham motored to Puente Tuesday and brought the former's father, F. M. Graham, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Graham, back with them to remain at their home. Mr. Graham, Sr., has been very ill for some time and is being attended by his daughter-in-law. He stood the trip very well considering his weakened condition.

Mrs. R. L. Draper and daughters, Misses Bessie and Flossie, "spent Thursday visiting relatives at Artesia.

Mrs. Geo. B. Crane and daughters, Misses Floteal and Mary accompanied by Miss Munro of the Huntington Beach High School faculty, and Miss Anna Clark of Talbert motored to Puente Thursday, where they were guests of Mrs. Crane's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Graham. A part of the day was spent in beautiful Fern Canyon near Puente.

J. R. Morgan was one of a number of members of the Odd Fellows Lodge who visited the Fullerton Lodge Monday evening of this week.

Miss Hattie Shonle visited her brother, Aloys Shonle, at the Los Angeles County Hospital on Friday. She found him still confined to his bed following a relapse. It is not known how long it will be before his condition will allow of him being discharged from the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green of El Monte were guests Wednesday of last week at the J. J. Graham home.

Frank Ulrich was a Los Angeles visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Graham and Mrs. James Heaton attended the funeral on Friday of last week of Mrs. James McFadden at the Methodist church at Westminster.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar is spending some time visiting relatives in this and adjoining vicinities during the absence of her brother-in-law, Mr. B. A. Farrar.

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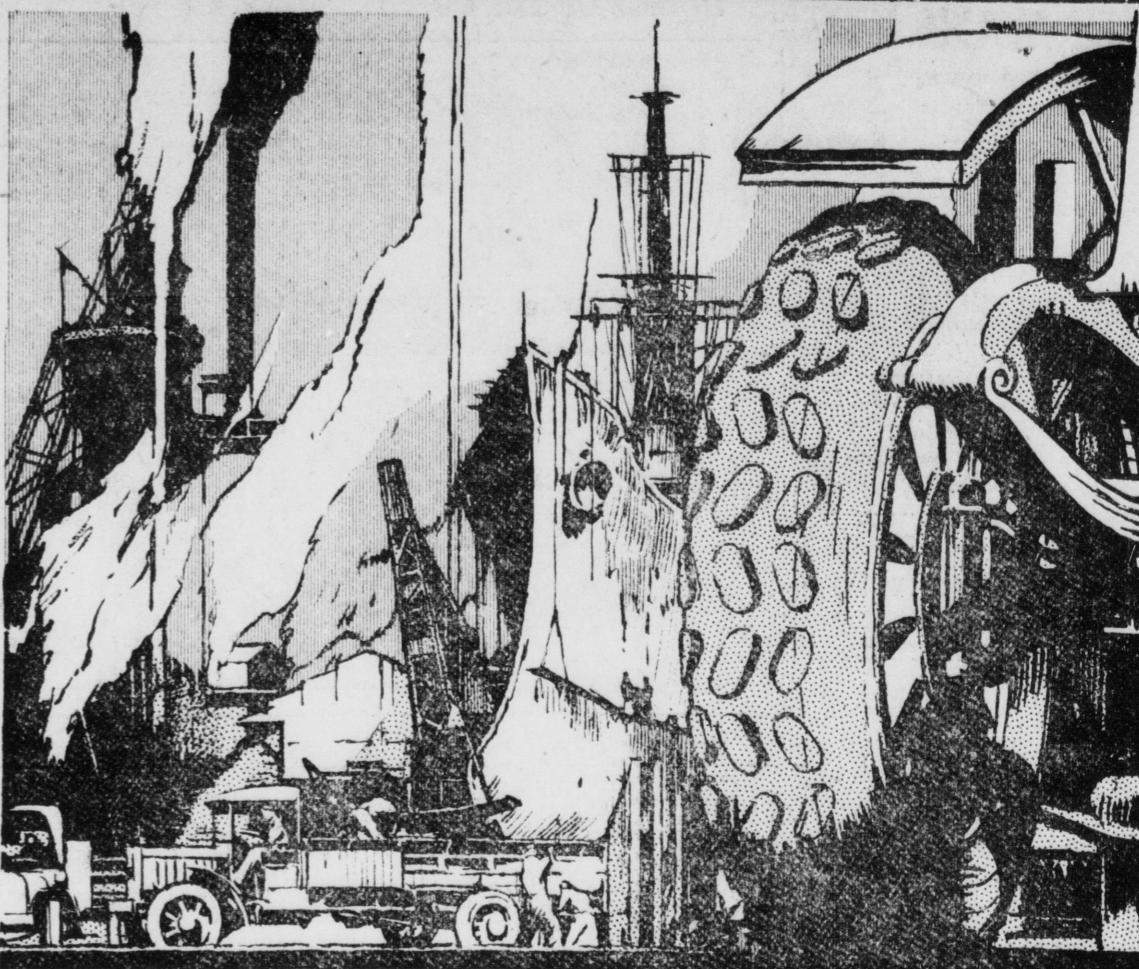
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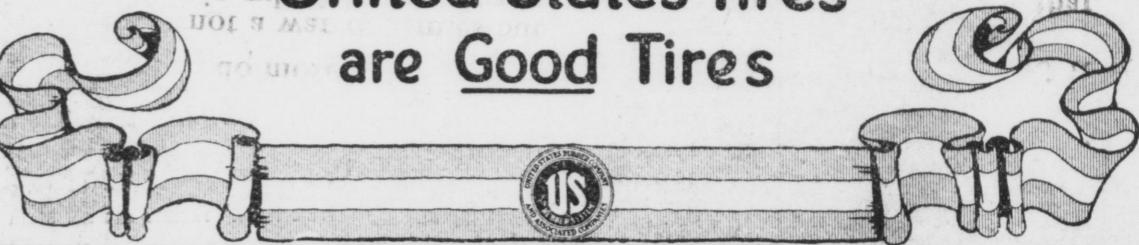
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HOME MISSIONARY EVENING LADIES' MEETING

WINTERSBURG, April 18.—The Home Missionary ladies met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. B. A. Faar and enjoyed a profit-